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SUBJECT: NORDIC LABOR CONGRESS SUPPORTS ICELAND IN COD WAR

1. NORDIC LABOR CONGRESS ADOPTED JUNE 17 RESOLUTION STATING: " THE 1973 NORDIC LABOR CONGRESS REALIZES THAT FISHING IS OF ABSOLUTELY CRITICAL IMPORTANCE TO ICELAND' S ECONOMY. THE CONGRESS THEREFORE SUPPORTS ICELAND' S DEMAND FOR A MORE GUARANTEED ACCESS TO THE OCEAN' S RESOURCES IN THIS REGARD. THE CONGRESS DEMANDS THAT THROUGH NEGOTIATIONS A RAPID SOLUTION BE REACHED WHICH WILL GIVE ICELAND THIS NECESSARY SECURITY." CONGRESS COMPOSED OF 200 LEADERS OF SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC PARTIES AND SOCIAL DEMOCRATIC TRADE UNION ORGANIZATIONS FROM DENMARK, FINLAND, ICELAND, NORWAY, AND SWEDEN.

2. AT PRESS CONFERENCE CONGRESS LEADERS WERE ASKED WHY NO REFERENCE TO 50- MILE LIMIT OR CONDEMNATION OF GREAT BRITAIN. EQUIVOCAL ANSWERS BY SWEDEN' S OLOF PALME AND NORWAY' S TRYGVE BRATTELI WERE THAT RESOLUTION HAD NOT RPT NOT BEEN DISCUSSED IN GREAT DETAIL, AND THAT CONGRESS

HAD NO WISH TO LIMIT AREAS OF POSSIBLE CONPROMISE AND AGREEMENT. AIM WAS TO INDICATE WIDESPREAD NORDIC SUPPORT FOR ICELAND WITHOUT UNCLASSIFIED

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LIMITING ICELAND'S OPTIONS. DENMARK'S IVAR N0 RGAARD CITED DANISH
PREOCCUPATION WITH 12- MILE LIMIT AS INDICATIVE OF REASONS FOR
HESITATION RE: BEING TOO SPECIFIC.

3. SWEDISH TEXTS OF RESOLUTION AND OF SPEECH BY ICELAND SOCDEM
BENEDIKT GROENDAL IN WHICH ISSUE PRESENTED TO CONTRASS BEING
POUCHED TO REYKJAVIK AND EUR/ NE.
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